

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

07/03/2012 12:54

#032 P.001/005

JUL 03 2012

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Dellacorte et al. Examiner: Jacques H. EARP, III  
Patent No.: 5,866,518 Docket No.: LEW 16183-1  
Issue Date: 02/02/1999  
Title: SELF-LUBRICATING COMPOSITE CONTAINING CHROMIUM OXIDE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

07/06/2012 DALLEN 00000009 140116 5866518  
01 FC:1599 4730.00 DA  
08/30/2012 GARIAS 00000001 140116 5866518  
01 FC:1558 1640.00 OP  
02 FC:1553 4730.00 DA

**REQUEST FOR PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT  
OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is requesting consideration to accept unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee in the subject expired patent. Submitted herewith, is the appropriate maintenance fee. The Director is hereby given permission to charge Deposit Account 14-0116 for the maintenance fee charge of \$4,730.00 (under code 1552).

Also submitted herewith is the payment for the surcharge required of \$1,640.00 to be paid by Applicants credit card, see attached PTO-2038 form.

As this Request is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300, no other fees appear due. Should any additional fees be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Respectfully submitted,

/Robert H. Earp, III/

7/3/2012  
Date

Customer No. 26311  
Office of Chief Counsel  
Glenn Research Center  
21000 Brookpark Rd., Mail Stop 21-14  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
Phone: (216) 433-3663  
Fax: (216) 433-6790  
Email: Robert.Earp@nasa.gov

Robert H. Earp, III  
Attorney for the National Aeronautics  
and Space Administration  
Reg. No. 41,004

07/06/2012 DALLEN 00000010 5866518  
01 FC:1599 1640.00 OP

07/06/2012 DALLEN 00000009 140116 5866518  
01 FC:1599 4730.00 CR

2012 JUL -5 PM 4:13

USPTO  
RECEIVED  
JUL 3 2012

07/06/2012 DALLEN 00000010 5866518  
01 FC:1599 1640.00 OP